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Blooming in Eden

Paul Gerhardt, 1607-1676
Tr. Richard Massie 1800-1887

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Calm, gentle ♩ = 88-92 *mp* (floating)

Soprano

Eve - ning and morn - ing,

Piano

mp *p* *mp*

8 *mp*

S

Sun - - - set and dawn - - - - ing,

Pno.

sub mf *p* *mp*

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2
74 *allargando* *mf* (warmly) *Sprightly, dance-like* ♩ = 72

S
Wealth ——— peace and glad - ness, Com - fort in sad - ness!

Pno.
mf *mp* (lightly)

20 *mf* (energetic) *mf* (with joy)

S
Wealth, peace and glad - ness, Com - fort in sad - ness! Wealth, peace and glad - ness,

Pno.
mf (lightly) *mf* (lightly)

24 *f* (with joy)

S
Com - fort in sad - - - - ness, ——— These are thy

Pno.
f *sub. p* *f*

28 *sub. allarg.* *Slower* ♩ = 88-92

S
works ——— all the gl - ry be thine! ———

Pno.
f (sharp, clear) *mf* (delicate) (i.v.)

** Inner line should also be *sva*.

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Soft as a lullaby $\text{♩} = 88-92$

p (gentle) ³

32

S

Pno.

(L.v.) *mp*

mp (gentle)

Times. _____

38

S

with - out num - ber, A - wake or in slum -

Pno.

p

p (gentle)

45

S

ber, relax, don't rush Thine _____

Pno.

p

p (warmly)

Playful, yet confident $\text{♩} = 72-76$

53

S

eye ob - serves us from dan - ger pre - serves us, Thine eye ob - serves us from

Pno.

mf

mp

mf

p

mf (frisky)

mp

LATER EXCERPT.....

4
57

S

Pno.

mp (sprightly)

61

mf (animated)

mp (comforting)

S

Joy with - out ceas - ing, And peace

Pno.

mf

64

S

with - out ceas - - - ing

Pno.

mp (animated) *mp* *p* *mf*

67

mf (with great joy)

stringendo

S

Foun - - - tains that dry not, Ro - ses that die

Pno.

mp *mf* *stringendo*

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ritardando

Broadly ♩ = 66-72

S 70 not, Foun - - - tains that dry not, and

Pno. *mf* *ritardando* *f*

S 74 ro - - - ses - that die not, *mf* *ritard.*

Pno. *f (with energy)* *ritard.*

S 78 *f* Bloom - in in E - den a - waits me at last! *molto allargando* . . . *Quickly* ♩ = 116-120

Pno. *f (with energy)* *molto allargando* . . .

S 82 at last! *f* *ff*

Pno. *ff*